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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR:           HELYNNE SMITH  
SERIAL NO.:         10/633,782  
FILED:             August 4, 2003  
FOR:                BUSINESS METHOD BOARD GAME AND METHOD FOR  
                      PLAYING THE SAME  
GROUP ART  
UNIT:               3711  
EXAMINER:         VISHU K. MENDIRATTA

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 1, 2005, applicant submits the enclosed Amended Response to Office Action. Applicant has placed the Amended Claims on a separate page in the body of the Amended Response to Office Action as well as an Exhibit 3 attached thereto. Applicant also submits a Petition to Extend Time for one month.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 17, 2005

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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